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The Honorable U. Alexis Johnson
Deputy Under Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Alexis:

In response to your letter of 1 August 1963 I am designating

[Redacted]

as the CIA representative to participate

in the interagency review of the U. S. Overseas Internal Defense

Policy paper.

Sincerely,

John A. McCONE

John A. McCone
Director

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cc: DDCI

Signature Recommended:

(Signed) Richard Helms
Deputy Director (Plans)

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Dear John:

Almost a year has passed since the U. S. Overseas Internal Defense Policy paper was approved by the President and promulgated under NSAM 182. As directed in the latter document, the Department of State, in consultation with other concerned agencies, was assigned the task of keeping the U. S. Overseas Internal Defense Policy paper up to date, making such modification as changes in policy or practical experience might require.

Within the Department of State I have initiated a review in order to obtain the views of our bureaus prior to initiating interdepartmental discussions on this paper. I think it would be timely to look forward to an interagency review as called for under NSAM 182 sometime early this Autumn and, therefore, would appreciate your designating an officer from your staff to act as the CIA representative. I am also sending similar letters to General Taylor, Mr. Bell, Mr. Murrow and Mr. Gilpatric.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alex

U. Alexis Johnson

cc: M - Governor Harriman

The Honorable

John A. McCona, Director,
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